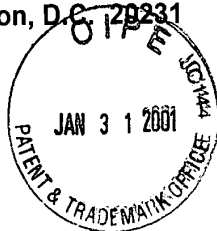


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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

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Attorney Docket No.: 98,162  
Application No.: 09/022,834  
USPTO Confirmation No.:  
Filing Date: February 13, 1998  
First Named Inventor: DeGendt, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Ahmed

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including January 29, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Amir N. Penn
Reg. No.	40,767
Signature	
Date	January 29, 2001

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